

MANY A GUILTY KID THINKS THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE AND MUCH MORE PENETRATING

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First Pains of Defeat

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Make Business Hustle

How Do They Do It?

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BOWIE RACE MEET RUNS INTO DELAY CAUSED BY ERROR

The race meeting at Bowie, Md., will not begin November 14, as planned. The license has yet to be granted by the circuit court at Upper Marlboro. A hearing has been scheduled for November 19, when a petition, said to ask for a meeting running from Nov. 19 to 20 inclusive, will be considered.

The court yesterday over-ruled a motion by the attorney for the association to amend the petition so as to comply with the provisions of the law requiring the signatures of twenty-five qualified voters of the Bowie election district. One of the original signers was found not to be a legal voter.

The court, Judges Briscoe, Bell, and Camilleri, comprising the bench, declined to allow any changes in the original petition, but allowed the association to start a new case.

PROPOSED MERGER WILL FIND LEGAL BATTLES PENDING

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—There are many pitfalls in the path of the proposed merger of American Association and International League clubs, according to well-informed baseball men here today.

While the new league will in all probability receive the sanction of both major leagues and the National Commission its formation will precipitate a fight over territorial rights, and it is said that many leagues will be drawn into the affair.

Conditions in the minors have been gradually growing worse from year to year, and for the past two years, at least, the higher-ups in baseball have been looking ahead to a re-districting of all leagues which would better conditions.

If three or four American Association clubs withdraw from their circuit to form a new league with a like number of International League clubs there is nothing to stop them, but the right to take the territory to occupy out of their present leagues will be disputed in the courts by the club owners who are left behind, and indications point to a long and bitter fight among the minors regardless of whether or not the merger receives the support of the "powers that be."

John K. Tener, who has accepted an invitation to remain at the head of the National League, today expressed the opinion that there will be no opposition to the merger, but indicated that there will be many difficulties to overcome before such a league can be formed.

SOME ELEVEN'S MAY FEEL FIRST STING OF DEFEAT

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Tomorrow some varsity eleven's are likely to feel the sting of defeat for the first time.

In the East only seven representative eleven's have kept their slates clean—Pittsburgh, Brown, Dartmouth, Washington and Jefferson, Georgetown, Army, and Williams. Pittsburgh has vanquished Syracuse, Lehigh and Pennsylvania, so Westminister should cause no trouble tomorrow. Brown has triumphed over Colgate, but the heavy Syracuse eleven may ruin the Brunonians' record.

Dartmouth won from West Virginia, but Penn State is primed for a real combat tomorrow at Hanover, and the "Big Green" team may come out on the short end.

Washington and Jefferson's one hard game so far was with Penn State, a victory by 7 to 0, but little Marietta should cause Metzger's lads no bad dreams tonight.

The Army eleven had a hard time with Villanova last week, but that was easily compared with its troubles tomorrow, when the clever Notre Dame team marches out upon the gridiron for its annual tussle with the soldiers.

Williams conquered Cornell, and last week won from Columbia, but the New Yorker's green team went down only after a hard battle, and tomorrow Wesleyan may prove a stumbling-block to Williams.

Georgetown is not playing tomorrow, having its annual game with Fordham scheduled for next Tuesday. Therefore, the Hilltoppers are sure to pass through this week undefeated.

Gilmour Dobie's powerful machine has run up the highest scoring total in the East, 212 points, but the Middles were defeated by West Virginia, 7 to 0, thus ruining their record.

Pittsburgh has scored 137 points to 18 for opponents, and ranks second to the Navy, with the Army running third with 109 points as against 10 for all opponents.

Washington has but one game here tomorrow, Maryland State tackling North Carolina A. and M. at Central Stadium. The Aggies have for several years opposed Georgetown at the Hilltop, but the relative class of these

EASTERN HIGH IS PICKED TO MAKE BUSINESS HUSTLE

Eastern stands the best chance of defeating Business in today's high school title contest on the field in the Central stadium that it has enjoyed in many a year.

The Stenographers are weaker than usual, and while Eastern's team measures up to standard it is thought as strong as that of Business and possessed of more grit. The Easterners may not win, but Coach Burnett's charges will make Business go all the way for the decision.

Business has made a number of practices since it last appeared in the stadium. The Stenographers have gotten Capt. Mike Raedy all healed up and quite fit for the clash today.

Line-ups were announced today as follows:

Business	Position	Eastern
Hunt	Center	Wingfield
Keenan	Left Tackle	Brookwell
Davis	Right Tackle	Tyler
Richter	Center	Nikier
Collier	Right Tackle	Burns
Allard	Right Tackle	Waldorf
Williams	Right Tackle	Fridinger
King	Right Tackle	Thomas
Snider	Left Tackle	Newman
Welsh	Right Tackle	Cox
Raedy	Right Tackle	Sweeney
Jack Goss	Right Tackle	Dugan
Cusack	Right Tackle	Bill

The battle is slated to start at 3:30 p. m.

GEORGETOWN MAY LOSE FEES FROM FLOOR TEAM

Freddy Fees, Georgetown's crack left forward, of last year's basketball team, may be lost this season unless the Government authorities can be prevailed upon to allow him to finish up his dental course and graduate this spring.

Fees has been drafted, and after coming to Georgetown this fall received notice calling him to the color. When Coach O'Reilly issued a hurry call for basketball candidates at the Hilltop yesterday some twenty candidates were on hand.

It was learned that Fees would have to go to camp at once unless the army authorities were persuaded to allow him to finish out his course. Captain McNulty, O'Leary, Fees, and Cashin were on hand from last year's five with many promising candidates for the initial workout.

HOWARD BERRY TO SEEK PLACE IN NATIONAL ARMY

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—J. Howard Berry, Pennsylvania's best all-around athlete, has been provisionally accepted for a place in the third officer's training camp, which gets down to business in December. He has yet to pass the physical examination.

Berry spent last summer on the Mexican border, serving with a headquarters company of a Philadelphia infantry regiment.

AMBULANCE CORPS TEAM HAS NEW QUARTERBACK

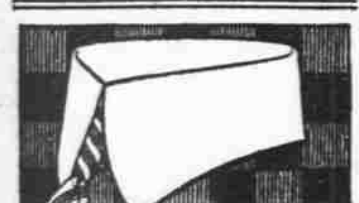
ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 2.—Schuele, last year's all-star quarterback of the Ohio State, is now being tried out in that position with the ambulance corps eleven, and is likely to share the position tomorrow against the Ewing A. C. team, of Philadelphia.

Farrell, whose tackle play against Eddie Mahan's Marines, was so effective, is being tried out as a drop-kicker, and may try his luck tomorrow. He is not so accurate as Brooke Brewer, but the latter has a lame leg, and may not play until the Georgetown game in Washington, D. C.

It stands at present as follows: November 3, Ewing A. C. at Allentown; November 10, United States Marine Corps, at Philadelphia; November 17, First Heavy Marine Artillery, at Allentown; November 24, Camp Meade, at Allentown. Thanksgiving Day, Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C.

There may be a post-season game with Lehigh, though this matter is still in stages of negotiation.

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NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Pete Herman, bantam champion, rules a favorite over Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, for their twenty-round bout here next week.

SPENCE WINS TITLE.

Billy Spence, ranking player of the Argyle Tennis Club, won the club tournament for the second time in defeating Maurice Pierce by 6-3, 6-0, and 6-1 in the final.

ERNIE SHORE REPORTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Ernie Shore, the Red Sox pitcher, has reported for duty as a yeoman at the Charleston navy yard. He joins Harry, Shorten, Lewis, and McNally in serving his country.

MIDDIES ARE READY.

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